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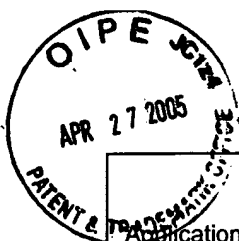
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- ☒ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.  
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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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☒ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116)  
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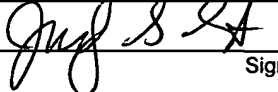
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 02/23/2005, for the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.